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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. No. 10/523416 Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/009532	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 28, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 5, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION POROUS FIBER		DATE February 3, 2005	
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takashi OCHI, Akira KISHIRO, Shuichi NONAKA, Takaaki MIHARA and Norio SUZUKI			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (173 pages and 34 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-34)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. PCT/ISA/210</li> <li>b. PCT/IB/301</li> <li>c. PCT/IB/304</li> <li>d. PCT/IB/306 (05 January 2005)</li> <li>e. PCT/IB/306 (06 January 2005)</li> <li>f. PCT/IB/308</li> <li>g. WO 2004/013388 A1</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21.[XX] The following fees are submitted:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;">           Basic National Stage Fee                      \$300.00             National Stage Search Fee                      \$400.00 (International Search Report prepared and provided to USPTO)             National Stage Examination Fee              \$200.00   <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL FEE FOR ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE              =</div> </div>				\$ 900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets, the application size fee due is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.				\$ 750.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	51 - 20	31	x \$ 50.00	\$ 1,550.00	
Indep. claims	10 - 3	7	x \$ 200.00	\$ 1,400.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS              =				\$ 4,960.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$ 0.00	
SUB TOTAL              =				\$ 4,960.00	
Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE              =				\$ 4,960.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED              =				\$ 4,960.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged	\$
a. [XX] Payment in the amount of <u>\$4,960.00</u> is authorized by credit card (PTO-2038). b. [ ] Check in the amount of <u>\$*.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. d. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>111833</u> .  NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK The Farragut Building Suite 710 900 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006			<div style="text-align: right;">             Signature            Ronald J. Kubovcik            Name            25,401            Registration Number            February 3, 2005            Date         </div>		

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